

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled) A combination dip tube assembly and a container pump for use with a container disposed in an inverted condition, comprising:
 - a) attachment means for attachment to the container;
 - b) a pump mechanism carried by said attachment means for dispensing material from the container comprising:
 - 1) a pump movable between pumping and non-pumping positions, and
 - 2) a dip tube extending between said pump and the interior of the container;
 - c) an elongate housing for receipt of a portion of said pump; and
 - d) said dip tube:
 - 1) providing fluid communication between the interior of the container and said pump; and
 - 2) extending in substantial parallelism with said housing.
2. (Cancelled) A dip tube assembly for use with a pump having a first end for insertion into a container and a second end for pumping material from the container, the assembly comprising:
 - a) a dip tube support attachable to the first end of the pump; and
 - b) a hollow dip tube attachment arm projecting from said support disposed generally parallel to said pump and opening toward the second end of the pump.
3. (Cancelled) The dip tube assembly of Claim 2 further comprising a first hollow leg receivable on the first end of the pump; a second hollow leg extending substantially normally from said first hollow leg; and a third hollow leg extending substantially normally from said second hollow leg.
4. (Cancelled) The dip tube assembly of Claim 3 further comprising a dip tube receivable on said third hollow leg.

5. (Cancelled) The dip tube assembly of Claim 1, wherein said dip tube includes a tube having a first end extending upward from said pump mechanism and a second extending downward relative to said first end and opening below said first end; wherein said first and second ends are connected by an arcuate section.
6. (Amended) ~~The dip tube assembly of Claim 5, A combination dip tube assembly and a container pump for use with a container disposed in an inverted condition, comprising:~~
 - a) attachment means for attachment to the container;
 - b) a pump mechanism carried by said attachment means for dispensing material from the container comprising:
 - 1) a pump movable between pumping and non-pumping positions, and
 - 2) a dip tube extending between said pump and the interior of the container, wherein said dip tube includes a tube having a first and extending upward from said pump mechanism and a second end extending downward relative to said first end an opening below said first end, wherein said first and second ends are connected by an arcuate section;
 - c) an elongate housing for receipt of a portion of said pump; and
 - d) said dip tube:
 - 1) providing fluid communication between the interior of the container and said pump; and
 - 2) extending in substantial parallelism with said housing;
 - (e) wherein said tube is a flexible unitary member.
7. (Amended) ~~The dip tube assembly of Claim 1, A combination dip tube assembly and a container pump for use with a container disposed in an inverted condition, comprising:~~
 - a) attachment means for attachment to the container;

- b) a pump mechanism carried by said attachment means for dispensing material from the container comprising:
 - 1) a pump movable between pumping and non-pumping positions, and
 - 2) a dip tube extending between said pump and the interior of the container;
- c) an elongate housing for receipt of a portion of said pump; and
- d) said dip tube:
 - 1) providing fluid communication between the interior of the container and said pump; and
 - 2) extending in substantial parallelism with said housing, wherein said dip tube includes a cap slidably received on said pump mechanism, said cap defining a channel adjacent said pump mechanism and opening into said pump mechanism at a first end and opening into said container at a second end, wherein said second is located below said first end.

8. (Cancelled) A pump apparatus for use with a container disposed in an inverted condition, the pump apparatus comprising: a pump having a nozzle that extending exteriorly of the container and a pump housing extending into the container, wherein said pump housing is open at a distal end thereof; a dip tube having a first end attachable to said distal end and a second end extending below said first end.

9. (Cancelled) The pump apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said dip tube includes an arcuate section between said first and second ends.

10. (Amended) The pump apparatus of Claim 8 A pump apparatus for use with a container disposed in an inverted condition, the pump apparatus comprising:
a pump having a nozzle extending exteriorly of the container and a pump housing extending into the container, wherein said pump housing is open at a distal end thereof; a dip tube having a first end attachable to said distal end and a second end extending below said first end, further comprising and a bracket on

said pump housing, said bracket being engageable with said dip tube to restrict movement thereof.

11. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 10 further comprising a bracket formed on said pump housing, wherein said bracket is adapted to engage said second end of said tube and restrict movement thereof.
12. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 10, wherein said bracket includes a pair of arms extending radially from said pump housing and defining a dip tube receiving gap therebetween.
13. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said pump housing defines a recess below said distal end, wherein said arms extend radially inward into said recess and wherein said second end of said tube is receivable between said arms within said recess.
14. (Original) A pump apparatus for use in connection with a container disposed in an inverted condition, the pump apparatus comprising: a pump housing received within said container and a nozzle extending exteriorly of said container, said pump housing having an open distal end; a cap adapted to fit over a portion of said pump housing including said distal end, said cap defining a channel having a first end opening into said distal end and a second end opening into the container, wherein said second end is located below said first end.
15. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 14, wherein said cap includes a sleeve-like body open at its lower end and closed at its top end, said cap being slidably received on said pump housing, said cap including a surface engageable with said distal end of said pump body to space said closed end of said cap from said open end of said distal end creating fluid communication therebetween, wherein said channel extends radially outward from said opening above said distal end and downward along an outer surface of said pump housing.
16. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 15, wherein said sleeve necks inwardly to define said surface engagable with said pump housing to space said top surface of said sleeve away from said distal end.

17. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 14 further comprising gripping means extending inward from said sleeve and engage the exterior surface of the pump housing.
18. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 17, wherein said gripping means includes a plurality of ribs evenly circumferentially spaced relative to each other located adjacent the distal end of said pump body and engagable therewith.
19. (Original) The pump apparatus of Claim 15, wherein said ribs extend in the axial direction.